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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1101.155US01
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2005/000452	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 February 2005	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) see 37 CFR 1.5 <b>10/588926</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 February 2004		
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>SEISMIC EXPLORATION</b>		
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3. First Page of PCT Publication No. WO2005/078479 A1 – 1 page;
4. Preliminary Amendment – 8 pages;
5. 6 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-11);
6. Information Disclosure Statement – 2 pages;
7. PTO 1449 Form – 2 pages;
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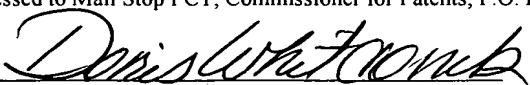
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